BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Notification, dated 8th day of May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. on Monday the 7th June 1897, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply by contract of the following articles required for the use of the said Jail for the period of one year from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed separately as follows :—

Tenders for the supply of "No. I. Mutton," "No. II. Firewood."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 75 for mutton and Rs 50 for firewood, in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date above mentioned in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality and subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

	Probable annual consumption.
No. I. Mutton without bone	20,000 lbs.
No. II. Dry firewood chopped by convict labour, the billets to be of about 1 cubit in length and between 1½ and 3 inches in thickness.	400,000 lbs.

The quantities above stated are not guaranteed.

7. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. The deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 150 for mutton, and Rs. 100 for firewood, in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

9. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

10. A store room will be made over to the firewood contractor in which he can store his wood, of which not less than one month's supply must always be kept in stock.

Mutton must be at the Jail by 7 A. M. daily.

11. The contract must not be sub-let.

12. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulations of the contracts, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and if frequently violated the contracts may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

13. The decision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

14. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Superintendent's office.

15. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

16. In case of the contractors, after taking the contracts, being not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed on the above contracts.

H. H. SPARKES, *Supt., Central Jail.*

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice, dated 17th May 1897.

Whereas by Section 156 of the Bangalore City Municipal Regulations the control of all privies or latrines and of all branch drains as well within as without the lands or buildings to which they belong is vested in the Commissioners ; and by Section 225 of the said Regulations the Commissioners are empowered to make bye-laws for carrying out any of the purposes of the said Regulations ; the following Bye-law is hereby made, subject to the confirmation of the Government of Mysore.

Bye-law No. 24.—Every place other than a water-closet or bath-room, situated within any house building or enclosure, and habitually used for the purposes of nature or for keeping human excreta shall be considered to be a latrine within the meaning of this Bye-law.

2. The provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Bye-law shall extend to all latrines and drains which are private property. The provisions of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall extend only to such latrines and drains hereinbefore mentioned as belong to or are maintained for the use of any house, building or enclosure which is assessed in the Municipal books at an annual valuation of Rs. 200 or more.

3. Every latrine shall be provided with a seat or platform so made as to compel the excreta to fall entirely into a suitable receptacle placed beneath.

4 All drains emerging from any house, building or enclosure and passing down the external surface of plinths or walls facing any public street shall consist of pipes or be covered with masonry.

5. The floor of every latrine shall be so sloped, drained and constructed as to prevent fluid from being retained on its surface and from soaking into the floor, ground, plinth or walls of the latrine.